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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

HELDIN et al.

Serial No.: 08/453,350

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filing Date: May 30, 1995

Examiner: C. Saoud

Title: RECOMBINANT PDGF A-CHAIN HOMODIMERS AND METHODS OF USE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1646

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 1998, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Amendment.

Claims 25-27, 43-45 and 55-57 were rejected in the Action and the rejection was made final. Reconsideration of